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S E C R E T PARIS 19287

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TAGS: EAID, PDEV, PEPR, CG  
SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORMS: SIMONET SAYS NO  
TO INDIVIDUAL DEMARCHES

REF: PARIS 19268

1. BELGIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR MUULS WHO WAS BELGIAN  
REP AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING ON THE DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU  
(REFTEL) CALLED THE EMBASSY LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY  
THAT A TELEGRAM HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM SIMONET IN  
REPLY TO THE REPORT ON THE MEETING SAYING THAT "UNDER  
NO CIRCUMSTANCES" WOULD BELGIUM ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH  
INDIVIDUAL DEMARCHES TO MOBUTU. BELGIUM INSISTS ON  
THE COLLECTIVE DEMARCHE WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY AGREED TO.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, QUAI AFRICAN DIRECTOR GEORGY CALLED  
TO SAY THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE SIMONET RESPONSE WE  
WERE FACED EITHER WITH DOING SOMETHING OR NOTHING. HE  
ASKED WHAT WOULD BE OUR REACTION TO PROCEEDING EXACTLY  
AS HAD BEEN DECIDED THIS MORNING, I.E., AMBASSADOR  
ROSS GOES IN MONDAY MORNING MAKES THE AGREED DEMARCHE  
FOLLOWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR  
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WHO MAKES THE SAME DEMARCHE AND DELIVERS THE LETTER TO  
THE PRESIDENT. GEORGY SAID HE HAD NOT YET BUT WOULD  
IMMEDIATELY POSE THE SAME QUESTION TO THE BRITISH AND  
GERMAN EMBASSIES.

3. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE WOULD INFORM THE SECRETARY'S  
PARTY IN LONDON IMMEDIATELY AND GET BACK WITH AN

ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN OUR RESPONSE TO GEORGY  
WE MIGHT SAVE TIME AND ANOTHER GO AROUND IF WE WERE  
ALSO PREPARED TO TELL HIM WHETHER WE WOULD MOVE AHEAD  
WITH THE FRENCH EVEN IF EITHER OR BOTH THE BRITISH AND  
GERMANS WOULD NOT.  
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